

Environment

Site # **California Department of Fish and Wildlife**
241 Back Bay Science Center

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email

Placement
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Quarters Hours
1-2

- Weekdays
- Week nights
- Weekend days
- Weekend nights

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About the Organization:

The Back Bay Science Center is an educational and research facility located at the Upper Newport Bay Ecological Reserve that is managed by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. The goal of the Back Bay Science Center is to educate the community about the importance of estuarine habitats through various hands-on educational programs. These activities include a monthly marine life inventory (MLI), high school or college level field trips, and the shark mobile outreach program (grades 3-4).

About the Field Study Placement

Students will receive training in the following subjects: identification, ecology of local bay and intertidal marine life, and basic life support system maintenance. Students will assist BBSC staff with regular facility maintenance, preparation and clean-up for educational programs, and occasional educational interactions with teachers and students. This position requires some physical labor for setting up, putting away educational tools and props, and regular maintenance duties. BBSC runs a variety of educational programs depending on the season which means internship responsibilities will also vary. The following is a general list of duties by quarter: Fall – regular facility maintenance, MLI assistance, Winter & Spring – regular facility maintenance, MLI assistance, aid educational programs Summer – regular facility maintenance, MLI and Shark Camp assistance, aid summer educational programs. In addition to aiding teaching workshops and high school programs we also have opportunities for students to help with our phytoplankton monitoring and research in partnership with CoSEE West and University of Southern California HABwatch program and the California Department of Public Health Environmental Science Branch biotoxin monitoring program.

Requirements

Be able and willing to get wet and dirty, should also have an interest in working with children and adults, and a willingness to work with and handle marine animals. General knowledge of Southern California marine life is preferred.

How to apply for a placement

Apply at least two weeks before deadline. Limited spots available for interviews. Please send the BBSC internship application found on www.backbaysciencecenter.org/intern along with a resume to Kathy Sheridan for more information.

Site # **210** **California Environmental Protection Agency**
Department of Toxic Substances Control

Best to contact by:
Email

Placement
1-2

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Quarters Hours
1-2 10-20

Weekdays

Week nights

Weekend days

Weekend nights

About the Organization:

The mission of The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulations and pollution prevention. The DTSC operates programs that deal with the aftermath of improper hazardous waste management by overseeing site cleanups; preventing release of hazardous water by ensuring that those who generate, handle, transport, store, and dispose of waste do so properly; taking enforcement actions against those who fail to manage hazardous wastes appropriately; exploring and promoting means of preventing pollution and encouraging reuse and recycling; evaluating soil, water and air samples taken at sites; and developing new analytical methods. We seek to involve public input in all our efforts.

About the Field Study Placement

Students play an integral part in assisting DTSC staff in coordinating, tracking, producing and reviewing documentation for various programs under the Brownfields and Environmental Restoration Program at DTSC. Supervision is provided directly from the DTSC Brownfields Coordinator and from other staff that assist in task related to environmental restoration and remediation projects within the Program. Students are responsible for taking ownership of work and applying their knowledge of environmental sciences. We expect students to seek answers and ask questions on topics as needed to complete their work. DTSC staff will provide training and guidance to augment the student's understanding of the regulatory or environmental investigation/cleanup process. Students may have the opportunity learn and practice skills in one or more of the following areas - conducting an evaluation of environmental remediation projects, assist with projects within the Targeted Site Investigation (TSI) Program, updating DTSC website content and social media integration with current communication strategies, setting-up marketing strategies, coordinating logistics and registration process for public information workshops, and assisting in updating Brownfields policies for Voluntary Cleanup Program.

Requirements

Strong written and verbal communication, proficient in MS Office programs, familiarity with environmental regulatory processes, ability to work proactively and engage staff for clarification. 2 qtrs. Preferred. Available in 4 hours blocks.

How to apply for a placement

Email cover letter, transcript, resume, and list of three references to DTSC points of contact. Oath of Allegiance and Declaration of Permission to Work for Persons Employed by the State of CA (STD 689) need to be completed and signed prior to Field Work.

Site # **201** **CAPOC/ Community Action Partnership of Orange County** Best to contact by: Placement A
Energy & Environmental Services Department email 2

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Quarters Hours

1 10-20

Weekdays

Week nights

Weekend days

Weekend nights

About the Organization:

Community Action Partnership of Orange County (CAPOC) is one of the largest and oldest non-profit organizations in Orange County. CAPOC was founded by a coalition of elected officials, businesses, community leaders, and representatives of the poor, as Orange County's Community Action Agency and incorporated as a non-profit in 1965. For the past 40 years, CAPOC has been instrumental in developing programs and activities aimed at impacting the causes and the effects of poverty and providing services that help low-income persons overcome the barriers to becoming self-sufficient. The mission of CAPOC is "Helping people, changing lives." Energy & Environmental Services provides the following services: (a) Information & Referral (2-1-1 partner); (b) Consumer Education/Energy Workshops; (c) Home Repair/Energy Efficiency Weatherization; (d) Utility Assistance Programs.

About the Field Study Placement

SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE: Students can work in any of the CAPOC Departments. Admin duties include: fund reporting, outcome tracking, program development. Program duties include: phone screening, client interviews, other special assignments. Interns have the opportunity to learn more about the many facets of poverty in Orange County, including childhood hunger, transportation, the utility crisis, environmental health issues for children living in poverty, school and after school issues, housing, and the concerns of seniors living in poverty. Interns may conduct a community needs assessments, evaluations, directed surveys, demographic profiles of poverty, compile and analyze data, research, review and evaluate program data and statistic; write reports and develop charts and presentations; develop public relations materials; work directly with staff and clients. Interns will also have the opportunity to join collaborative meetings with other agencies and organizations in Orange County, which address poverty issues.

Requirements

Willingness to learn. An interest in public administration, program development, and the non-profit sector is recommended.

How to apply for a placement

Email resume and cover letter.

Site #

230 **City of Irvine**
Turtle Rock Nature Center

Best to contact by:
email

Placement
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Quarters Hours
1 10

- Weekdays
- Week nights
- Weekend days
- Weekend nights

About the Organization:

The mission of Open Space Services is to promote awareness about our natural community while encouraging behavior that will result in the preservation of our open space, wilderness areas, and to engage members of the community in as positive outdoor recreational and educational experience. The Kids and Nature program at the Nature Center facility is offered five days a week from 11:00-1:30p.m. This program provides kindergarteners with an opportunity to learn about nature and conservation on a personal and global level. They learn through a variety of mediums including lessons from an established curriculum, art, games, and computer programs geared specifically toward environmental awareness. During the summer months a day camp is offered in our Southern Open Space Preserve at Bommer Canyon Cattle Camp. This ½ day morning program provides campers, ages 5-12, with a real outdoor camp experience. Activities include: daily hikes, themed crafts, games and a featured creature. Our goal is to promote awareness of nature and an appreciation for our land.

About the Field Study Placement

Students will assist in two areas of our programs: Kids and Nature summer camps depending on the time of year. General responsibilities include:

- Assisting with the development and implementation of a variety of environmental education programs.
- Supervise and engage participants in environmental programs: including hikes, crafts, games and outdoor recreational activities.
- Promote environmental awareness through theme-based lessons and trail tours.
- Assisting with program development.
- Light computer work.

Interns interested in working in the Kids and Nature program must be available during the school year weekdays from 10-3. Interns interested in working our Summer Camp program must be available to work weekdays from 8-2.

Requirements

Applicants should have some experience working with school age children, an interest in teaching and in environmental education.

How to apply for a placement

Send resume and cover letter via email to Danielle Kelly. Background check required.

Site # **Irvine Ranch Conservancy**
228

Best to contact by:
any

Placement
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Quarters	Hours
1	10

- Weekdays
- Week nights
- Weekend days
- Weekend nights

About the Organization:

The Irvine Ranch Conservancy is a non-profit, non-advocacy organization. Our mission is to use our resources to encourage the highest quality stewardship of the permanently protected wildlands and parks on The Irvine Ranch. We are involved in all aspects of stewardship from natural resource management to scientific research, to public access and education programs, and building partnerships. Nearly 40,000 acres of open space on the historic Irvine Ranch have been designated a Natural Landmark by both the State of California and the U.S. Department of Interior. The open space of the Natural Landmarks is part of the 50,000 acres of open space preserved on the Irvine Ranch. They are recognized as examples of the natural heritage of the country alongside national parks, recreation areas and monuments. Our staff/volunteers deliver land stewardship and public programs to connect people to the environment. We are pleased to be able to offer the opportunity for an intern to learn the myriad of decisions and facilitation it requires to keep the National Natural Landmarks thriving.

About the Field Study Placement

College students interested in assisting the Irvine Ranch Conservancy fulfill its mission to connect people to the land will have a unique opportunity to work with our Public Programs Department. This department works directly with trained volunteers who provide support for various activities on the land and within the organization. This is achieved by highly interpretative programs as well as outreach, school programs, and special events. Public programs interns are involved in all aspects of making these programs happen. The specific tasks are: (a) Assist with general administration of the Irvine Ranch Conservancy including sending out reminder emails, answering public questions (phone and email), and public registration/cancellations (b) Assist with outreach and promoting public programs offered by the Conservancy and partnering agencies (c) Conduct general office tasks as needed (d) Assist in providing information and presentations to the general public, partners and others interested in The Irvine Ranch Conservancy programs (e) Maintain a variety of records and prepare reports related to intern activities and operations (f) Assist in preparing instructional materials relative to the interpretive activities as needed (g) Assist with website enhancements (h) Demonstrate attendance sufficient to complete the duties of the internship position as required (i) Perform related duties similar to the above in scope and function as required (j) Attend public programs (k) Conduct other related activities as assigned.

Requirements

Students must have good decision making and communication skills, as well as have knowledge of MS Office. Students must be physically able to assist individuals on hikes as well as work in a variety of weather conditions and temperatures.

How to apply for a placement

Send resume as a .pdf via email. Students must be able to commit to completing 200 hours.

Site # **Orange County Coastkeeper**
208

Best to contact by:
email

Placement
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Quarters Hours
1-2 10-20

- Weekdays
- Week nights
- Weekend days
- Weekend nights

About the Organization:

Orange County Coastkeeper's mission is to protect and preserve the region's marine habitats and watersheds through education, advocacy, restoration, research and enforcement. We focus on educating the public on marine and water quality issues, and working together with government and private organizations to improve coastal environments.

About the Field Study Placement

Students will work on scientific research projects, learning how to take accurate water samples, plant/species observations, and to analyze results. Interns will assist with Education Program activities, including field trips, in-class lessons, curriculum development and grading. Field work may also include help with beach cleanups, advocacy, event planning, marketing, technical writing, website editing and our water conservation garden.

Requirements

Genuine interest in coast ecology and water quality issues. Reliable transportation and proof of insurance required for water monitoring projects.

How to apply for a placement

Contact via email with a resume attached and plan to schedule an appointment for an interview/orientation. The number of placements we have available each quarter varies with our needs.

Site # **Orange County Zoo**
280

Best to contact by:
email or phone

Placement
2

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Quarters Hours
1-2 10

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Weekdays

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Week nights

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Weekend days

Alternate Contact n/a

Weekend nights

About the Organization:

The Orange County Zoo is a recreational and educational resource for both children and adults. The Zoo offers educational tours to school children, scouting programs, toddler programs, story times for children, and hands-on experience at discovery carts. The Orange County Zoo is located inside Irvine Regional Park in the City of Orange.

About the Field Study Placement

Intern training will cover information on animals and wildlife, native plants, teaching styles, and methods for working with children. Students will be trained to give educational tours throughout the zoo and to use hands-on materials at the Discovery carts to teach environmental concepts to children and adults. Students may also lead "Story Time" -- a program aimed at the younger zoo visitors. Students may also help with the zoo's seasonal special events and various special projects as needed and toddler programs. Students may also assist animal keepers with simple projects if interested. Students will assist in preparation for classes for children including set-up, craft and supply preparation and other needs for the program.

Requirements

Interns should be genuinely interested in animals, environmental adaptation and preservation. An ability to teach both young children and adults is also recommended.

How to apply for a placement

Send resume and cover letter. Students will be required to attend a volunteer orientation which includes fingerprinting/background check (at no cost).

Site # **Santa Ana Zoo @ Prentice Park**
214

Best to contact by:
Email or Phone

Placement
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Quarters	Hours
1-4	5-20 Hrs

Weekdays

Week nights

Weekend days

Weekend nights

About the Organization:

The Santa Ana Zoo at Prentice Park's mission is to instill a passion for the natural world through recreation, conservation and education. The zoo is committed to providing recreation and education while bringing the message of conservation to the zoo's many visitors.

The zoo is open every day except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day & New Years Day. Daily hours are: 10am-5pm

About the Field Study Placement

As part of the Santa Ana Zoo Education Department field study students assist in creating and executing education programs for school groups and regular visitors. Those with special interest in informal environmental education may complete special projects (described below) and/or be trained to present zoo education animals during programs.

Special projects include: school program tour guide, school program animal handling, education biofact inventory, outreach and community events, program testing and development.

Field Study students are trained on the following: animal knowledge, program background information, basic customer service, and zoo emergency policies/procedures. If the position requires direct contact with animals a TB test is required.

Requirements

Basic computer skills; general knowledge of animals (preferred, training provided); able to work indoors and outdoors in various weather conditions; able to work with volunteers and guests of all ages and backgrounds; good customer service skills.

How to apply for a placement

Contact the Zoo Education Specialist either by email or phone. You will be asked to complete a Zoo Volunteer Application (available at <http://www.santaanazoo.org/volapp.pdf>) and phone interview.

Site # **Sidera Environmental, Inc.**
215

Best to contact by:
email

Placement
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Quarters Hours
1 10

- Weekdays
 Week nights
 Weekend days
 Weekend nights

About the Organization:

Our mission is to assist Facility Operators in maintaining Industrial Storm Water General Permit, Hazardous Materials, and Waste Water compliance in a professional, timely, and cost-effective manner. We offer free on-site evaluations of current site conditions and compliance programs. As environmental specialists in collaboration with industry experts, we are able to stride towards environmental and public health protection.

About the Field Study Placement

Field study students receive training by professionals in skills and knowledge necessary for building and maintaining programs managing industrial storm water, hazardous materials, and waste water in compliance with regulations. Students are trained to review and draft point pollution reports, how to conduct themselves in the field, and how to audit general permit records. In addition, students are trained on regulations and the administrative work in relation to compliance, regulatory issues and review of engineering reports. This may include reading about regulations, data entry, and file review. Students also learn how to work cohesively with remote staff, use personal protective equipment, edit engineering reports for thoroughness and completeness, and conduct on-site inspections.

Requirements

Microsoft Office proficient, detail orientated, willingness to ask questions and learn, organized, Gmail and Google, passion for environmental quality. Willing to work in dirty manufacturing environments. Bilingual Spanish and Photoshop are desired.

How to apply for a placement

Email resume and cover letter in .pdf format with the subject line, "Social Ecology Field Study".

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Quarters Hours

1-2 10

Weekdays

Week nights

Weekend days

Weekend nights

About the Organization:

The Office of Environmental Planning & Sustainability (EP&S) is responsible for environmental and land use planning, community planning, and sustainable operations for the UC Irvine Campus. Our goal is to promote well-planned, environmentally responsible, and sustainable development and redevelopment on campus. The EP&S office leads and provides support implementing the UC Policy on Sustainable Practices for green building design (LEED), climate protection, clean and renewable energy, water systems, urban forestry and sustainable landscaping.

About the Field Study Placement

Students will have the opportunity to work on a variety of urban planning and sustainability related projects during their field study. Students will gain understanding of the planning process on campus while exploring their own interests related to Social Ecology. Students projects may include creating new content for sustainability website (LEED NC building program), developing interpretive signage for sustainability features on campus, collaborating with Sustainability Initiative on development of interactive sustainability map, and conducting case studies of best practices of sustainability efforts of national and/or international programs.

Requirements

Fundamental understanding of sustainable operations and environmental planning and experienced with Microsoft Office including Word and Excel.

How to apply for a placement

Send resume and cover letter to Matt Deines at mdeines@uci.edu.

Site # **UCI Arboretum**
270

Best to contact by:
any

Placement
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Department of Ecology and Evoluti

Quarters Hours
1 10

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- Weekdays
 Week nights
 Weekend days
 Weekend nights

About the Organization:

The University of California Natural Reserve System's San Joaquin Marsh Reserve, the UCI Arboretum, and Herbarium (IRVC) together form a site whose primary mission is teaching and research, and includes wetland habitat, a botanic garden, and a Herbarium. Public service contributions include quarterly open house events, weekly tours, and arranged tours of the facilities for classes and the public.

About the Field Study Placement

Interns will assist with horticultural tasks including propagation, watering, weeding, and fertilizing of plants in nursery and garden settings. Interns will develop skills to conduct tours of the Arboretum and Marsh Reserve, and they will also work in the UCI Herbarium (IRVC), entering data into the digital herbarium database. Student interns will be involved in other aspects of the site operations, including office work, general maintenance, interacting with undergraduate students, graduate students, and faculty researchers. Based upon written tour information and training, interns will lead Arboretum and Marsh Tours, and will serve as support for quarterly open house events. Interns may also be trained to assist with experiments undertaken in the Arboretum or Marsh.

Requirements

Students should have good communications skills and attention to detail. Consistent attendance is a must. Students may be required to do physical work (bending, stooping) as well as lead facility tours. Assistance with class and research use is required.

How to apply for a placement

Send resume in .pdf or .doc format.

Site # **UCI Dining**
270.5

Best to contact by:
any

Placement
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Quarters	Hours
1-2	10

- Weekdays
- Week nights
- Weekend days
- Weekend nights

About the Organization:

UCI Dining's Sustainability Program focuses on environmental and social responsibility. UCI Hospitality & Dining is committed to sustainability in our services, food and products; and to educating the campus community about environmental sustainability and social responsibility. UCI Dining is constantly looking for ways to engage in sustainability practices, as well as educate the campus community on sustainability. Some sustainability practices the program incorporates are: recycling, composting (anaerobic digestion), food donation, and sustainable food sourcing (locally grown and produced and third-party certified).

About the Field Study Placement

Student interns will have the chance to contribute to the creation and advertising of sustainability activities relating to food service. Activities include, but are not limited to the following: developing and implementing event and program action plans, creating marketing collateral design requests, updating UCI Dining's sustainability web site and developing social media content that highlights sustainable dining practices, conducting waste audits, and assisting in other sustainable practice implementation. Student intern will work under the supervision of the UCI Dining Sustainability Coordinator, Marketing Coordinator and Marketing Manager. On-the-job training will include: computer skills, operational procedures, event planning, promotion and set-up, professional coaching, occasional meetings with other university departments (if student's schedule permits), recycling and composting program assessment, product research and social media content development. Projects include, but are not limited to the Locally Grown Purchasing Program, Advertisements & Communication Materials, Earth Week & Earth Day activities, Weigh the Waste event and other programs, as they are created.

Requirements

Demonstrated working knowledge of MS Word & Excel, must be able to work independently and with a team, interest in sustainable practices, and strong writing skills. Graphic design skills are a plus.

How to apply for a placement

Send resume and cover letter.

271 Recycling Program

Best to contact by:
any

Placement
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n/a

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Alternate Contact

Quarters Hours

1 10

Weekdays

Week nights

Weekend days

Weekend nights

About the Organization:

UCI Facilities Management Recycling Program is responsible for all waste and recycling on campus. We actively work to educate the campus population on the importance of and procedures for recycling.

About the Field Study Placement

Students choose a project that promotes the improvement of recycling on campus. These projects typically provide the student with a better understanding of waste/recycling related fields. Current projects include: Ink/Toner Cartridge Recycling; "Buy Recycled"; Waste diversion research; Recycling related cost-benefit studies; Mapping; Grant research and writing

Our goal is to have each student work on a resume worthy project that relates to sustainability.

Requirements

Creativity and leadership ability.

How to apply for a placement

Send resume and cover letter.

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Irvine CA 92697

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Quarters	Hours
1	10

- Weekdays
- Week nights
- Weekend days
- Weekend nights

About the Organization:

The Global Sustainability Resource Center (GSRC) is a hub for students, providing resources, education, and programming to forward environmental balance, economic vitality, and social equity. Students, as well as campus and community partners, are invited to share a platform from which to address the root causes of ecological disruption, deepen understandings of the interdependence of all life, and engage the challenges and solutions of sustainability in a campus, community, and global context. The GSRC is anchored by a physical resource center offering a host of student services. Students come into the GSRC via our outreach programs, internship/fellowship placements, and trainings pathway. Our student and staff team co-creates actions with campus and community partners that build skills and experience along three sustainability pathways: Campus as a Living Lab, Training and Communiversity.

About the Field Study Placement

Field study students will be placed in accordance with the needs of the GSRC and the interests of the student. Projects and needs include 1) Supporting the various social media and web-based platforms for broadcasting sustainability-related events and opportunities, including research and writing. 2) Event planning and implementation - including organizing, promoting and participating in events. 3) Researching, networking and writing to assess the viability of taking student-generated sustainability ideas forward in support of GSRC's mission. 4) Participation in the myriad GSRC programs. Field study students will also assist GSRC staff with various other events, data entry, filing, photocopying, and other duties as assigned.

We place a high priority on training UCI students in leadership and organizational development skills. The students in our program gain a sense of how their curriculum relates to real world sustainability challenges because our office maintains a culture of intellectual discourse and reflective practice.

Requirements

Initiative, willingness to learn, strong written and oral communication skills. Familiarity with sustainability-related initiatives. Event organizing experience and familiarity with graphic design, social media, HTML and website maintenance a plus.

How to apply for a placement

Send a cover letter, resume, writing sample and 2 references. In the cover letter indicate your interests and qualifications for the opportunity and the quarter you intend to do field study. Writing sample may be up to 5 pages (as .pdf).

Site # **UCI Student Housing**
270.6

Best to contact by:
Email

Placement
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G458 Student Center

Irvine CA 92697

Quarters Hours
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- Weekdays
- Week nights
- Weekend days
- Weekend nights

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About the Organization:

Student Housing embraces its unique access to the campus community, with the goal of increasing environmental sustainability through education and agency of residents and employees throughout the department. Together we will serve as change agents and adopt a life-time of behaviors that foster healthy environments, social justice, and economic viability.

About the Field Study Placement

Field Study students will contribute to the growth and study of sustainability as implemented in the residence halls on the UCI Campus. Students will have the opportunity to research with residents and/or be part of the creation of co-curricular programming that will promote awareness of environmental issues, promote behavior change, cultivate a better connection and commitment to the natural world among residents, grow understandings of related economic justice and social equity issues, and empower residents to become better global citizens, consumers, and professionals.

Field Study Students will be mentored to assist the Sustainability Program Manager in administrative tasks such as communications, grant writing, outreach, fieldwork and research, event planning, and community organizing.

Requirements

Initiative, accountability, creativity, willingness to learn, strong written and oral communication skills. Must be able to work independently and with a team. Familiarity with sustainability-related initiatives, skills, or sciences.

How to apply for a placement

Send a cover letter, resume, short writing sample, and 2 references to via email to Rachel Harvey.

In the cover letter, please indicate your interests and qualifications for the opportunity and the quarter you intend to do field study.

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Quarters Hours

1 10

 Weekdays Week nights Weekend days Weekend nights**About the Organization:**

UCI's Sustainable Transportation division promotes and develops rideshare options (carpool, vanpool, shuttle, bus, train, bike, walk, carshare, bikeshare) for members of the UCI community. Following the mandates of the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) and goals set forth in the University and College President's Climate Commitment, we work to relieve traffic congestion, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, save money for users, and put off the construction of costly parking structures.

About the Field Study Placement

Students will be involved mainly in the research aspect of our industry with a particular focus on bicyclist behavior and bike-related legal analysis. Supervision will be provided by one of several Employee Transportation Coordinators. Depending on experience and interest, the assignments will be related to commute surveys, GHG emissions tracking, marketing/communication to UCI, travel demand forecasting, and daily operations. Students may requested to attend seminars and functions with the staff.

Requirements

Use of MS Office Suite. Recommended depending on area of interest - knowledge of: transportation, air quality regulations, statistics; strong writing and/or verbal skills; Adobe Illustrator or Photoshop.

How to apply for a placement

Send application (see P&TS website) and resume.

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Quarters	Hours
1-4	10-40

- Weekdays
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About the Organization:

A results-driven organization that values its people and partners and delivers world class infrastructure to the Nation for generations to come. The Los Angeles District provides world class engineering solutions and project management services that respond to the needs of the nation, the environment and the public, including:

- Planning, designing, building and operating water resources and other civil works projects (Navigation, Flood Risk Management, Ecosystem Restoration, Disaster Response, etc.)
- Designing and managing the construction of military facilities for the Army and Air Force (Military Construction)
- Providing design and construction management support for other federal agencies (Interagency and International Services)

About the Field Study Placement

Assist junior and senior project managers in Regulatory Division to complete review of incoming applications for Section 404 Clean Water Act or Section 10 Rivers and Harbors Act activities or conduct compliance related reviews of completed projects. Tasks include assisting with mapping of mitigation sites, review of application materials (including technical information such as biological reports, engineering plans, cultural reports, etc.), corresponding with the public via phone, email, or letter, and conducting some site visits and office meetings with project managers. Students will be able to participate in projects in the field and must be able to drive the location, proper safety gear will be provided when conducting field visits.

This field study is targeted toward urban studies and social ecology majors. Preference will be given to students seeking 200 hours. Additional information about parking and background check will be provided for those that meet criteria for placement.

Requirements

Creating and editing data in GIS and Google Earth. Critical thinking skills are needed to review application information from projects. Excellent writing skills, along with knowledge of environmental regulations. May need to bring and use own computer.

How to apply for a placement

E-mail veronica.c.li@usace.army.mil with a cover letter stating interest and a resume with any classes specializing in environmental regulations or government planning and policy. Must have their own car and provide proof of insurance.